

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE


Office of the Director

20 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Representatives of the United States
Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Interagency Intelligence Memorandum:
Ethiopia: Near-Term Prospects and
Implications for United States Interests

The Department of Defense has requested that a Community look be taken at the near-term prospects for Ethiopia and the implications for United States interests. In view of the fluid nature of the current situation in Ethiopia and a number of developments expected in September which will impact on the judgments of such a paper, we are scheduling an Interagency Intelligence Memorandum for completion in early October. The Office of Research and Analysis for Africa and American Republics (INR/DDR/RAA) of the Department of State has agreed to take the lead in drafting and chairing this memorandum. The INR action officer plans to meet with representatives of the United States Intelligence Board who are interested in participating in the preparation and coordination of this study in the near future. Your representatives' cooperation in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.


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SUBJECT: NIE 70-1-75: PROSPECTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AND
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES

At the request of the OASD(ISA) and the J-5, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and with the concurrence of the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, a National Intelligence Estimate on the above subject is being scheduled for completion this fall. A meeting of representatives of the United States Intelligence Board to discuss terms of reference will be held in the near future. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chief, Africa Branch, Office of Current Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, will chair the preparation of the Estimate and will be contacting your organizations. Your representatives' active participation and cooperation in the formulation of this Estimate is encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.

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